

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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For: **METHOD FOR DISCRIMINATION OF  
METAPLASIAS FROM NEOPLASTIC  
OR PRENEOPLASTIC LESIONS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MS AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2007, and is submitted by the due date of August 3, 2007. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendment and reconsider the application.

Applicant believes that there is no fee associated with the submission of this matter. However, if there is a fee deficiency, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No 08-3038.